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DATE: 23 April 1959

TO : Director of Training

FROM : Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #16

1. Psychological Aspects of Prisoner of War Interrogation

Arrangements have been completed for twenty Agency employees to attend the program, "Psychological Aspects of Prisoner of War Interrogation," to be held at the Pentagon on 8 May. Colonel Robert Work, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Medicine, granted us twenty, subsequent to a smaller number previously authorized. A letter was sent to Colonel Work stating that all Agency people who will attend understand that the material to be presented is for official use only. Colonel [] will go in the place of another person who has canceled his request for attendance.

2. Operational Programs

3. ELINT

The ELINT program has been approved by General Cabell. PPS is to meet with [], ELINT Staff Officer, relative to working out some problems (unspecified) raised by some of the senior people who commented on the program.

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4. Language Training

25X1 In response to complaints by some of the operating divisions about procedures used by LAS and the Registrar, PPS has met with Mr. [REDACTED], and some persons from the operating divisions to discuss the problems and seek solutions.

5. OTR Notice on Nonofficial Cover

25X1 OTR Notice No. 14-59, relating to paragraph four of [REDACTED] was prepared. The notice is necessary so that OTR people on rotation can do what is required and DD/P people detailed to OTR can have the information necessary [REDACTED]

6. Training Officers Guide

25X1 The Training Officers Guide prepared by [REDACTED] is being reviewed by PPS for additions, deletions, or suggestions. This activity will be coordinated with Registrar.

7. Public Law 85-507

25X1 PPS has made an analysis of Public Law 85-507, Government Employees Training Act, to determine what OTR must do to comply with the provisions set forth. It is to be coordinated within OTR and with [REDACTED]

8. Military Requirements in an Emergency

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Preparation of a paper on OTR Military Requirements in Time of an Emergency has been turned over to Major [REDACTED] of the Personnel Office/TR.

9. Logistics Seminar

25X1 Mr. [REDACTED] attended the third Logistics Seminar [REDACTED] on 21 April. Items of training interest will be reported at the receipt of notes [REDACTED]. The memorandum

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announcing the conference proved somewhat misleading in that the actual agenda includes practical personnel and financial matters of immediate interest to area division support officers, many of whom attended the conference.

10. Personnel

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Mr. is on sick leave today.

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